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By /s/ E. Checket, Major, Inf.

State of Washington)) SS
County of Pierce)

I, Clyde P. Sullivan, of lawful age, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say:

I am T/Sgt. ASN 6333884. My permanent home address is 5403 Florida Avenue, Tampa, Florida. I was captured by Japanese infantry on Mindanao Island, P.I., in a general surrender on 10 May 1942. After being confined in the Philippine Islands until July 1944, when I was transferred by ship to Japan in a trip which lasted until 3 September 1944.

The prisoners of war were not provided with proper medical care, food or quarters in this ship during the trip.

An Army Lt called Shiboto (phonetic), who wore the insignia of Formosan troops and who seemed to be a Formosan, rather than a Japanese, was in charge of the prisoners during the trip from Davao to Japan. He was 35 to 40 years old, weighed about 150 pounds, was about 5 feet 7 inches in height, did not wear glasses had a thin face and high cheek bones, had a stiff military posture, a dark complexion, a black Charley Chaplin type mustache and a shaved head.

Approximately 1200 prisoners, divided into 600 men for each hold, were crowded into the ship so closely that 400 would have to stand in shifts so that the other 200 could sleep. This condition lasted for over 20 days until we reached Cebu. The sanitary facilities were insufficient and consisted only of a bucket holding 5 gallons for 600 men. The only medical supplies available were those which one of our own doctors brought with him, and these were meager and insufficient, because the men were suffering from sores, beri-beri, malaria, malnutrition ulcers, diarrhea, and many other diseases. The food available consisted only of 400 grams of rice per day per man, which was about one pint, after it had been cooked. All the men lost from 20 to 40 pounds during the trip. We were weighed at the beginning and end of the trip and I, myself, lost 33 pounds. The air was foul and the heat while confined in the hold was so intense that men were overcome. Three men died from the existing conditions during the trip. We received one pint of water per day, which was insufficient because of the heat and close confinement. Protests made by the ranking officer, Colonel Stubbs, were ignored.

Colonel Guy V. Stubbs, from Peatsbottom, Pennsylvania; Cpl. Paul Sapin, from Texas; Pfc Harry Taylor, from Colorado; Captain Blinky, a medical officer from Ohio; and Captain Keeley, a medical officer from New Jersey were present with me all during the trip and can corroborate my statements. I can give no further description of the persons responsible for conditions which I have described, and I can state no further details concerning the matters described in this affidavit.

/s/ Clyde P. Sullivan
T/Sgt. 6333884

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October 1945, at Fort Lewis Washington.

/s/ Arthur G. Bouley
ARTHUR G. BOULEY
CWO, U S A
Asst Adjutant General
ASFTC Fort Lewis, Wash.

Witness:

/s/ Robert R. Hepperle
Agent SIC95C

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

/s/ Everett Checket
EVERETT CHECKET
Major. Infantry

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RESTRICTED /s/ E.C.

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リマス。一九四二年五月十日全面的降伏ノ際、ア
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隊ニ捕ヘラレマシタ。一九四四年七月日本ニ船テ
移送サレル迄「フィリツビン群島」ニ抑留サレテ
キマシタ。ソシテ同年ノ九月三日逃カヽツテ日本
ニ着キマシタ。

航海中ハ此ノ船テハ俘虜達ヘ適當ナ口糧モ食物
モ糧室ヲセ與ヘラレマセンテシタ。

約一、二〇〇名ノ俘虜達ガ各船舡ニ六百名ヅツ
分ケラレテギテギテニ船ノ中ニ詰メ込マレテキタ
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ガ眠レタワケテス。此ノ状態ハ二十日以上即チ我
々ガ「セブ」ニ着ク迄續キマシタ。便所、設備ハ
不充分テ六百名ニ識シテ五ガロン入りノバケツガ
一個アルダケテシタ。口糧品ト言ヘバ私達ノ方ノ

一人ノ召者ガ持ツテ來タセノダケテシタ。ソレテ人々ガ幅ツテキタ體物、口氣、マラリヤ、聲調不良、震盪、下痢、等々ノ疾病ニハ不充分テシタ。食飮ハ一日一人堂リ米四百瓦ニ過ギズソシテソレハ料理スルト約一バイントニナリマシタ。此ノ航海中皆二〇ボンドカラ四〇ボンド瘦セマシク。此海ノ初メト終リニ体重ヲ調バラレマシタガ私自身三三ボンド瘦セマシタ。空氣ヘ汚レテ肩リ船舡ニ閉ジ込メラレテキタ時ノ最ハヒドカツタノテ私達ハスツカリ扇リマシタ。三人ノ召者ガ航海中斯カル旅籠ノ爲メニ死亡シマシタ。一日當リ一バイントノ水ヲ給與サレマシタガ暑サト密閉ノ爲メニ不充分テシタ。先任船長 S. T. R. D. 大佐ハ抗議シマシタガ無視サレマシタ。

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